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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant	:	Zhang, et al.
App. No	:	10/671,417
Filed	:	September 24, 2003
For	:	INSERTABLE ULTRASOUND PROBES, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR THERMAL THERAPY
Examiner	:	Ellsworth Weatherby
Art Unit	:	3768

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 31, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-10 and 12-20.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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